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Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/19/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/19/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/19/2006
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/19/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/19/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/19/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 07/19/2006

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$625 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$840 for a Small Entity:

\$65 Surcharge.

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$50 to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$100 to complete the examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
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 - \$100 for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - **\$525** for **21** total claims over 20.

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